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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Box AF Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on December 3, 2002. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from March 3, 2003 to April 3, 2003.

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